Subsequently, Ministry of Finance have extended the validity of these orders upto 31-1-1988 in respect of Central Government employees posted in that region. The matter regarding extension of these orders to the employees of Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan upto 31-1-1988 posted in that region is under consideration.

Kendriya Vidyalaya in Moscow

1157. SHRIMATI BIJOYA CHAKRAVARTY : Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that the orders announcing opening a new Kendriya Vidyalaya contain the standard/class upto which teaching is to be undertaken;

(b) if so, what are the reasons for which order announcing opening of a Kendriya Vidyalaya in Moscow does not mention it; and

(c) what is the standard upto which teaching is proposed to be undertaken in Kendriya Vidyalaya, Moscow this year ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT : (SHRIMATI KRISHNA SAHI) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) In the sanction order for opening of Kendriya Vidyalaya, Moscow, the number of classes to be opened was not mentioned as the decision in this regard is taken only after a Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan Officer has studied the feasibility on the spot In the case of Kendriya Vidyalaya Moscow, the Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan Officer visited Moscow in the first week of September, 1987 when a decision about the number of classes to be opened was taken.

(c) Classes from I to IX and Class XI are functioning in Kendriya Vidyalaya, Moscow during the year 1987-88.

Out of turn telephone connections

1158. SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN : Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that some of the Telephone Advisory Committees have asked for a right to give telephone connections out of turn;

(b) if so, what are the names of these Committees; and reasons put forwarded by them; and

(c) what are the details of decision taken by Government thereon ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS : SHRI SONTOSH MOHAN DEV : (a) For every bulk release in an exchange, a Telecom/Telephone Advisory Committee can recommend upto 5% of the total number of Telephones being released, subject to a maximum of 100 telephones, for provision on out-of-turn priority basis, from 'OYT-General' and 'Non-OYT-Special' categories.

(b) Bombay Telephone Advisory Committee and Madhya Pradesh Telecom Advisory Committee have recently asked for same powers under 'General' category as well

(c) The matter is being examined and no final decision has yet been taken.

Valuation of BPT Lands

1159 SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN : Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to refer to the answer to Starred Question 228 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 12th August, 1987 and state what is the present status of the mater regarding the valuation of BPT land revision of rent of monthly tenancies and 15-monthly leases ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT: (SHRI RAJESH PILOT) : The Board of Trustees considered the matter and approved revised terms for being intimated to the Land User's Action Committee. These have been communicated to the aforesaid Committee on 29-9-1987 and the Committee has been given time till 15th December, 1987 to convey their acceptance or otherwise of the offer.